



*Things to do In
and
Around Lincoln*



WELCOME TO LINCOLN, the jumping off point to recreation, agriculture, food and endless fun. There are many things to see and do here and we hope the following list will help you locate them. Maps and guides including biking and hiking maps, campground and restaurant lists, road maps of the area as well as specific information about the Lincoln Area are available. Our staff is here to help you enjoy this area and all it has to offer.

Things to Do in and Around Lincoln:

1. Award winning wineries abound in Placer County. They are easily accessible and most have tasting rooms. An online trail map is available at the following web site:

www.placerwine.com

2. Craft Brewery Tour: The Goat House, Buonarotti's Restaurant, Out Of Bounds, Knee Deep Brewing Company, Auburn Ale House, Boneshaker Community Brewing, Dragas, Loomis Basin Brewing Co., Infusion Taproom, Citizen Vine, Beermann's , and Monk's Cellar Brewpub.

<http://www.visitplacer.com/breweries-in-placer-county.aspx>

3. Play golf in the rolling hills of Lincoln at the three 18 hole courses. There are two 18-hole championship courses located within Del Webb's Sun City Lincoln Hills Community. They were designed by Billy Casper/Greg Nash, and create two distinct 18-hole layouts with traditional out-and-back configurations. The Lincoln Hills Golf Club

<http://www.lincolnhillsgolfclub.com/> is privately owned by Billy Casper Golf and Turkey Creek with challenges that will meet every level of player's needs. <http://www.lincolnhillsgolfclub.com/>
<http://www.clubcorp.com/Clubs/Turkey-Creek-Golf-Club>

4. Join the many local bicyclists on the numerous back roads around Lincoln. Join the thousands of dedicated cyclists in the annual Tour De Lincoln, held in May each year.

www.tourdelincoln.org

5. Walk the many trails through 12 Bridges district, Catta Vedera, Monte Azule, and Auburn Ravine Park, along the historic Auburn Ravine waterway.

<http://www.ci.lincoln.ca.us/default.aspx?Jpage=41510>

6. Visit High School Division 3 Rodeo in Lincoln on one weekend per month September through May. <http://www.chsradistrict3.com/>

7. Sports events in Lincoln – there is always something going on – from girl's fast-pitch travel team tournaments, to youth baseball tournaments, to senior softball tournaments, to soccer and lacrosse tournaments. To see a schedule for most of these events go to <http://www.ci.lincoln.ca.us/pagedownloads/Softball%20Tournament%20Schedule%20-%202015.pdf>
8. Treat yourself to the luxury of a visit to the Spa at Kilaga Lodge in Lincoln Hills for a full line of facial, massage, nails & pedicure. Treat yourself--<http://kilagaspringsspa.com/>
9. Dance and clap to performances at fantastic Summer Concerts at the Lincoln Hills Amphitheater. Each June to September 6 to 8 evening outdoor concerts are presented. Enjoy the music as well as food and drinks available for purchase. Attending these concerts is a wonderful way to spend a warm summer evening. See BOXOFFICE.SUNCITY-LINCOLN.ORG Inquiries, (916)408-4310
10. One of the hottest entertainment scenes in the area is the casino, lounges, restaurants and stages at Thunder Valley Casino & Resort, where you will find Vegas-style entertainment and activities to suit everyone's fancy. 1200 Athens Ave., 877 468-8777. <http://www.thundervalleyresort.com/?gclid=COSTotzFrcUCFYOTfgodl50AoA>
11. Visit the largest high school-owned farm in western America (Lincoln H.S.) where there are agricultural sciences classes during the school year. <http://lhs.wpusd.k12.ca.us/pointsofpride/schoolfarm/>
12. Spend time in Downtown Lincoln enjoying the many shops, restaurants housed in the historic buildings. www.downtownlincolnca.com
13. Placer County is history-filled! Visit the Lincoln Area Archives Museum (LAAM) located at 640 Fifth Street, Lincoln. Take a walking tour through Downtown Lincoln. Call LAAM to schedule a guided tour of historic buildings Visit or call LAAM to schedule your docent guided walk. (916) 645-3800 www.laamca.org
14. Visit the past by taking a walk through the Manzanita Cemetery; the site where rustlers and robbers hid out before it became a cemetery in 1855. Here are markers of the most prominent names of early settlers in Placer County. www.lincolnnativesons.org/manzanita.htm Or, visit the Lincoln Cemetery on First Street and view the gravesite of Glen Edwards for whom Edwards Air Force Base is named. <http://genealogytrails.com/cal/placer/Cemeteries/cemeteryindex.html>
15. Reminisce about the past at Hot Rod and Classic Car Shows where modified and restored cars from the 1950s, 60s and 70s are proudly displayed during scheduled events in downtown Lincoln or other nearby locations. <http://californiacarshows.org/>
16. Take a picnic to the tree-filled McBean Park, followed by a walk in the nearby Coyote Pond Park <http://www.ci.lincoln.ca.us/default.aspx?Jpage=41510#a7>
17. Find fresh local vegetables, fruits, meats and crafts at Farmer's Markets held throughout Placer County. Lincoln's Market is held May through August on Thursday evenings. Lincoln Hills Market is open 8AM to Noon every Wednesday, May through October. <http://www.foothillfarmersmarket.com>

18. Enjoy meals to satisfy any mood or budget using the City of Lincoln Dining Map available: <http://www.ci.lincoln.ca.us/home/showdocument?id=153919> . Enjoy Food Truck Mania, 1st Tuesday of each month at Beermann Plaza in Downtown Lincoln 5 to 8 PM
<http://www.ci.lincoln.ca.us/Calendar/ShowDetail.aspx?ID=16407&BG1=ED>

Other Local Interesting and fun things to do:

20. Boating in and around Lincoln offers the perfect setting for all types of boats. The American Rivers are great for rafting and river kayaking. Lake Clementine and Rollins Lake are wonderful for water skiing, canoeing, kayaking. And at nearby Folsom lake you can sail, water ski, canoe, kayak or Jet Ski. <http://www.theamericanriver.com/>

21. Take a scenic drive out McCourtney Road to Camp Far West Reservoir for boating and fishing. Stay at the scenic campground. Stop at the site marker for the historic Gardner Hotel and the trail marker at the end of the Emigrant Trail.
www.nevadacounty.com/camp-far-west-reservoir/

22. One of the most exciting things to do is spend a day Whitewater Rafting on the American Rivers in Auburn State Recreation Area. Brochures available at the Whitewater Outfitters list: http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1346.

23. For OHV enthusiasts, Mammoth Bar OHV Area offers a wide range of trails and motor cross track in a beautiful setting adjacent to the Middle Fork of the America" River in the Auburn State Recreation Area. http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1343

24. Sports events in Placer Valley – to see what is going on in the greater Placer Valley visit the Placer Valley Tourism site at <http://placertourism.com/>

25. Like water slides or miniature golf? Visit Sun splash Water Park in Roseville and enjoy a full day with both activities. www.golfland.com/roseville/

26. Hidden Falls Regional Park is the Crown Jewel of Placer County Parks. The 1,200 acres with Buttes and includes Coon Creek, Deadman Creek, groves of blue oaks and a year round waterfall, 20-30 feet high. Trail map at <http://www.placer.ca.gov/departments/facility/parks/parks-content/parks/hidden-falls>

27. Take a drive to Wheatland and view the commutative plaques telling of the rescue of the Donner Party. As well as the site of the Johnson Ranch which was the first sign of civilization for emigrants coming over the Sierra Nevada Range to California
<http://www.wheatland.ca.gov/>

28. James W. Marshall discovered gold in 1848 on the South Fork of the American River at Sutter sawmill. This discovery set off the gold rush and changed the course of California and the nation's history. Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park, Hwy 49, 301 Back St., Coloma. <http://www.coloma.com/california-gold-discovery/marshall-park/>

29. Experience the Gold Rush in person by trying your hand a Gold Panning. It is allowed in the American River and most major waterways throughout the county. Learn to pan at the Gold Country Museum - (530) 889-6500. Or go to Pioneer Mining Store at 943 Lincoln Way in downtown Auburn www.sierranevadageotourism.org

30. Empire Mine is the site of one of the oldest, largest, deepest, longest and richest gold mines in California. Empire Mine State Historic Park contains many of the mine buildings, the owner's cottage and restored gardens. 10791 East Empire St., Grass Valley.
http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=499

31. Experience history first hand by taking a car trip through historic sites of the gold rush. Some of the most delightful and historic sites in the County will be visited on the Placer Heritage Trail Tour. Visit the 18 museums on this trail. Get your Heritage Trail map and outline at https://www.google.com/?gws_rd=ssl#q=theheritagetrail.blogspot.com

32. Take a casual drive through the rolling hills countryside to see the labyrinth of waterways throughout Placer County. This is the most complex water supply system in the nation. Most of the canals were created by gold miners in the 1850s and have been maintained for agriculture and domestic water supply. Go on line and find the meaning of "A Miner's Inch" of water.
<http://www.pcwa.net/about-pcwa/history.html> / : <http://nidwater.com/>

33. In nearby Penryn visit the Griffith Quarry and Museum from which granite for the State Capitol was mined. <http://www.sierranevadageotourism.org/content/griffith-quarry-museum/sie8BC3414DF5325F11B>

34. Foresthill Bridge 730 feet high span. Spectacular to view from either the span or the roadside access below. http://www.highestbridges.com/wiki/index.php?title=Auburn-Foresthill_Bridge

35. Placer Big Trees are the most northerly stand of naturally occurring Giant Sequoias, a self-guided interpretive trail will lead you through this special place. The adjacent picnic area makes a perfect Lunch stop. Maps at the <http://www.redwoodhikes.com/Placer/Placer.html>

36. Enjoy a day in the county visiting local farms. Buy fruits, vegetables and fresh meat from the source. Purchase freshly harvested honey...Seize the opportunity to learn how your produce is grown and your meat is raised; 150 sources are listed on the Placer Grown website. <http://www.placergrown.org>

37. Visit the Main Drug Store in Loomis and stop for a dish of ice cream or a root beer float at the 1930s lunch counter. <http://www.mainleaderdrug.com/>

38. Experience *Art in 360 Degrees*. Visit Placer County's art galleries and enjoy the unique works created by local artists and artisans. There are scheduled Art Walks and Exhibitions of Art in all form and media. Stop by Placer Arts at 808 Lincoln Way, or visit their website at <http://www.placerarts.org>

For more detailed information go to <http://lincolnchamber.com/> or info@visitplacer.com or <http://placertourism.com/>